

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Brown et al.
Application No.:	09/197,278
Filed:	November 20, 1998
For:	Improved Longitudinally Flexible Stent
Examiner:	V. Bui
Group Art Unit:	3731

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Docket No.: S63.2-6769

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136

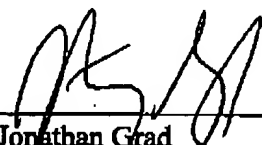
Petitioners, SciMed Life Systems, Inc., hereby request a three month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed November 29, 2001.

The fee for an extension should be charged to our Deposit Account, No. 22-0350.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: May 22, 2002

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